

REMARKS

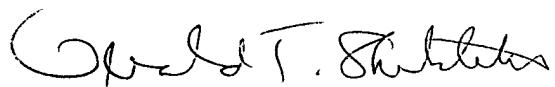
In the above-identified Office Action, the Examiner has rejected Claim 24 over Slanina et al. The Examiner has also indicated that Claim 25 was objected to as dependent upon a rejected base claim but allowable if rewritten in independent form. Applicant has amended Claim 24 so that it now includes elements of Claim 25. Applicant notes that it has also added aqueous methyl ethyl ketone as originally claimed in Claim 25, support for which may be found on page 8, line 15-16 of the specification. As amended, Applicant believes that Claim 24 is now allowable.

In addition, the Examiner has indicated that claims 1 and 3-22 are allowed thereby placing all claims in the application either allowed or in condition for allowance.

Applicant hereby requests reconsideration and reexamination thereof.

With the above amendments and remarks, this application is considered ready for allowance and applicant earnestly solicits an early notice of same. Should the Examiner be of the opinion that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of the subject application, she is respectfully requested to call the undersigned at the below listed number,

Respectfully submitted,



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